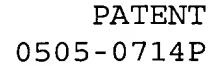


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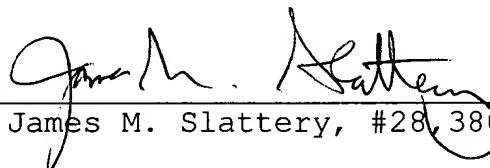
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- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.


If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Applicant: Yosuke HOI et al. Conf.: 5531
Appl. No.: 09/714,144 Group: 3683
Filed: November 17, 2000 Examiner: Melody M. Burch
For: LUBRICATING APPARATUS FOR DRY SUMP TYPE
ENGINE

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June 28, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated April 1, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

The present amendment includes: Changes to the Claims and Remarks.